

OLD FEMALE ACADEMY

CALLAWAY HOUSE (MACON HOSPITAL)

MACON, GEORGIA

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DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN, DISTRICT OFFICER

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Macon, Bibb County, Georgia

Pine St.

Owner: Macon Hospital.

Date of Erection: 1844 or earlier (Bibb County Academy incorporated 1834).

Architect or Builder: Elam Alexander.

Present Condition: Good. Altered on interior to fit for present uses but exterior remains the same except for removal of blinds and cast iron bannisters to steps and doorway changed. One story portico with brick walls at the rear removed. Brick outhouses removed. Wood kitchen off from rear not in original plan.

Number of Stories: Two story; houses faces North.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick. Floors wood. Exterior walls brick. Interior walls frame and plaster. Roof tin.

Other Existing Records ; Owned by Bibb County Academy from 1844 to 1864; known formerly as Femals Academy. Owned by Emily C. Branham (Mrs. Joel) 1864 - 65; owned by Merrel P. Callaway, 1865 - 1895, sold to Macon Hospital Assoc. 1895. (Bibb County Deed Books H., 663; R. 403; R. 844).

Additional Data: One story portico of brick. Greek Doric columns, fluted, each flute of separate piece of wood from arris to arris. Two columns at each corner; triglyph frieze of portico duplicates that in heavy entablature of wood under cornice of entire building. Corner brick pilasters. Stone window sills and heads. Stone steps. Original door frame, post and lintel, with square panes in side and transom lights; eight panel door removed. Inside chimneys. Panels beneath windows of front rooms, first floor. Front rooms larger than

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rear rooms. Wide hallway above and below, with atair landing half way. Round mahogany atair rail curving at newel post; turned balusters. No connecting doors; closets in rear rooms.

Information furnished by Mary Callaway Jones (Mrs. Frank F. Jones). Oct. 1936, daughter of Merrel P. Callaway.

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